

Docket #: P27754.DC1

# Declaration and Power of Attorney for Utility or Design Patent Application

## 特許出願宣言書

Original  Supplemental  Substitute  PCT  Design  
**Japanese Language Declaration**

私は、下欄に氏名を記載した発明者として、以下のとおり宣言する：

私の住所、郵便の宛先および国籍は、下欄に氏名に統いて記載したとおりであり。

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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

my residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name;

and I verily believe that I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural inventors are named below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

Title:

**Electronic Settlement Method, Recording Medium**

**Carrying Electronic Money and Processing Device of  
Electronic Money**

which is described and claimed in (if the following box is not checked, the specification of which is attached hereto):

the specification in the application No. \_\_\_\_\_ filed on \_\_\_\_\_; and with amendments filed on \_\_\_\_\_ (if applicable), or

the specification in International Application No. PCT/JP PCT/JP2003/012666, filed on October 2, 2003 and as amended on October 4, 2004 (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment(s) referred to above.

I acknowledge my duty to disclose to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office all information known to me to be material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, §119 (a-d), §172, or §365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate, or §365(a) of any PCT international application which designated at least one country other than the United States of America, listed below, and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate, or of any PCT international application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

Prior foreign applications  
先の外国出願

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| <u>2002-304221</u><br>(Number)<br>(番号) | <u>Japan</u><br>(Country)<br>(国名) | <u>18/October/2002</u><br>(Day/Month/Year Filed)<br>(出願の年月日) | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes<br>あり | <input type="checkbox"/> No<br>なし |
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Priority claimed  
優先権の主張

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私は、合衆国法典第 35 部第 119 条(e)項に基づく、下記の合衆国仮特許出願の利益を主張する。

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その他の合衆国仮特許出願番号は別紙の追補優先権欄にて記載する。

私は、合衆国法典第 35 部第 120 条に基づく下記の合衆国特許出願、又は第 365 条(c)項に基づく合衆国を指名した PCT 国際出願の利益を主張し、本願の請求の範囲各項に記載の主題が合衆国法典第 35 部第 112 条第 1 項規定の態様で、先の合衆国特許出願又は PCT 国際出願に開示されていない限りにおいて、先の出願の出願日と本願の国内出願日又は PCT 国際出願日の間に有効となった連邦規則法典第 37 部第 1 章第 56 条に記載の特許要件に所要の情報を開示すべき義務を有することを認める。

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I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code §119(e) of any United States Provisional application(s) listed below.

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Additional U.S. provisional application numbers are listed on a supplemental priority sheet attached hereto.

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code §120 of any United States application(s), or §365(C) of any PCT international application designating the United States of America, listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States or PCT international application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code §112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose information material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56 which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application.

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| (特許済み、係属中 放棄済み) | (patented, pending, abandoned) |

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I hereby authorize the U.S. attorneys and agents associated with the customer number identified below to accept and follow instructions from Matsushita Electric Industrial Co., Ltd., and any affiliated or subsidiary company thereof, received via their corporate representatives and/or their foreign patent attorneys or agents, if any, as to any action to be taken in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office regarding this application without direct communication between the U.S. attorneys or agents and myself.

I further declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true, and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

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| 住所                  | Residence   |                             |      |
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